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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.,
FOR A PERMANENT RATE INCREASE, FOR
A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE
OF THE CORPORATION'S ELECTRIC
SYSTEM FOR RATE MAKING PURPOSES,
FOR A FINDING OF A JUST AND
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN
THEREON AND A JUST AND REASONABLE
RETURN, AND FOR APPROVAL OF RATE
SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP
SUCH RETURN.

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**STAFF'S PROPOSED PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

On August 15, 2008, Trico Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("Trico" or the "Company"), filed before the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC" or "Commission") an application for a permanent rate increase.

On September 12, 2008, Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") issued a letter indicating that Trico's application had met the sufficiency requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(7). Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(A)(3)(q), Staff classified Trico as a Class A utility.

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11), the Commission Hearing Division must issue a procedural order setting forth the procedural schedule in this matter within 30 days of sufficiency- no later than October 13, 2008 in this matter.

On September 17, 2008, Staff spoke with Trico regarding a potential procedural schedule. While Trico stated that it did not object to Staff's proposed schedule, the Company expressed a need for urgency in the instant matter. Trico requested that Staff process the application as expeditiously as possible, with the understanding that Trico would seek to accelerate the scheduling where possible.

Staff has agreed to work diligently in the processing of this matter and will attempt to accelerate the procedural schedule of this matter whenever possible.

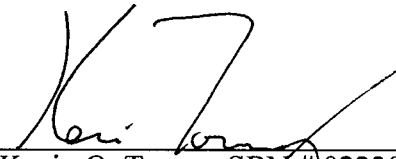
1 In an effort to assist the Hearing Division, Staff hereby provides the proposed procedural
2 schedule and respectfully requests that the Hearing Division adopt it for use in this matter.

3 <u>Event</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
4 Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony except Rate Design and 5 Cost-of-Service ("COS")	February 25, 2009
6 Staff and Intervenor Direct Testimony Rate Design and COS	March 18, 2009
7 Company Rebuttal testimony	April 15, 2009
8 Staff and Intervenor Surrebuttal testimony	May 11, 2009
9 Company Rejoinder testimony	May 22, 2009
10 Pre-hearing Conference	June 1, 2009
11 Hearing Commences	June 3, 2009

12 All dates proposed above comply with the requirements of A.A.C. R14-2-103(B)(11).
13 Naturally, any additional procedural matters may be inserted into the schedule as they become
14 necessary, but Staff submits that these dates represent the essential events required to effectively
15 administer this application.

16 As previously referenced, while these dates represent the minimum requirements for
17 compliance with R14-2-103, Staff is willing to accommodate the Company's need to accelerate
18 certain matters to the extent Staff is able.

19 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 18th day of September, 2008.

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